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Application of Kyusik Sin et al. Ser. No: 09/828,635
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For: SPIN VALVE SENSORS HAVING SYNTHETIC ANTIFERROMAGNET FOR
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Sir:

Petition For An Extension of Time to File a Response
Under 37 CFR §136(a)

A Notice of Appeal for the above-referenced application was mailed September 18, 2003, providing a two-month period within which to file an Appeal Brief. An Appeal Brief is being submitted herewith.

Please extend the period within which to file a response by one month, from November 18, 2003 to December 18, 2003. A check in the amount of \$440.00 is enclosed to pay for the Notice of Appeal (\$330.00) and this Petition (\$110.00), as required under 37 CFR §1.17.

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Respectfully submitted,

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